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XO Illinois, Inc.

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Petition for Arbitration pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to establish an interconnection agreement with Illinois Bell Telephone Company

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached is a copy of the Proposed Arbitration Order in the above matter. It is being sent to you pursuant to Section 200.820 of the Commission's Rules of Practice (83 III. Adm. Code 200.820).

Under Section 200.830 of the Rules, exceptions to the Proposed Order and replies thereto may be filed by the parties within the time periods established by the rule or such other times as fixed by the Administrative Law Judge. The date for filing briefs on exceptions are fixed at September 26, 2001.

The parties are reminded that pursuant to 83 III. Adm. Code 200.830 (b), substitute language is required to be included with exceptions when exception is taken as to a statement or finding of fact in the proposed order. Briefs on exceptions not including such language shall be stricken.

Sincerely,

Donna M. Caton Chief Clerk

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Administrative Law Judge Gilbert

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